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FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5043

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LONDON FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, MZ, RH, US

SUBJECT: FRELIMO VICE PRESIDENT CRITICIZES SECRETARY'S  
RHODESIAN INITIATIVE

REF: LUSAKA 2547

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED REFTTEL CONTAINING REMARKS MADE BY FRELIMO VICE PRESIDENT MARCELINO DOS SANTOS IN LUSAKA. IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT WHILE NOTICIAS OF SEPTEMBER 23 FRONT-PAGED DOS SANTOS' LUSAKA INTERVIEW, PAPER DID NOT CARRY ANY OF DOS SANTO'S REMARKS CRITICIZING SECRETARY'S INITIATIVE ON RHODESIA.

2. WHILE WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER DOS SANTO'S REMARKS REFLECT THE THINKING OF PRESIDENT MACHEL AND OTHER TOP GPRM LEADERS, WE HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY THE FACT THAT MOZAMBIQUE'S USUALLY HOSTILE AND STRONGLY ANTI-  
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AMERICAN PRESS HAS BEEN RELATIVELY RESTRAINED IN ITS

COVERAGE DURING THE SECRETARY'S SEIOND TRIP TO AFRICA.  
UNTIL THIS STATEMENT BY DOS SANTOS, SENIOR GPRM OF-  
FICIALS HAVE ALSO REFRAINED FROM PUBLIC STATEMENTS.  
IF IN FACT DOS SANTO'S COMMENTS REFLECT THE THINKING  
OF MACHEL, WHICH HEY WELL MAY, IT IS NOT YET EVIDENT  
IN MAPUTO.  
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